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SUBJECT: VISIT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT, PAPAL INAUGURAL
CEREMONY

FOR MIKE MURRAY FROM BOB TORRICELLI, OFFICE OF THE V. PRES.

1. FOLLOWING DRAFT SCHEDULE REPRESENTS CURRENT PLANS OF
THE VICE PRESIDENT. PLEASE RESPOND WITH NECESSARY CHANGES
AND ADDITIONS. TIME OF DEPARTURE SHOULD NOT BE CHANGED.
PLEASE RESPOND IMMEDIATELY IF THE TIME OF RETURN MUST
BE CHANGED SO THAT WE MIGHT ALTER ARRANGEMENTS AT THIS
END.

PLEASE ALSO ADVISE WHEN WE CAN EXPECT FINAL SCHEDULE SO
THAT WE MIGHT ARRANGE FOR PRINTING.

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-- PROPOSED SCHEDULE
-- VICE PRESIDENT WALTER F. MONDALE
-- VISIT TO THE VATICAN

-- SEPTEMBER 2-4, 1978

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4:30 P.M. EDT DEPART ANDREWS AFB ENROUTE SHANNON,

-- IRELAND (6:10 PLUS 5:00)

SEPTEMBER 3, 1978

3:40 A.M. IST ARRIVE SHANNON AND REFUEL (GROUND TIME

-- 1:30)

5:10 A.M. IST DEPART SHANNON ENROUTE CIAMPINO AIRPORT,

(12:10 A.M. ROME, ITALY (2:45 PLUS 1:00)

EDT)

8:55 A.M. IST ARRIVE ROME, ITALY, CIAMPINO AIRPORT

9:00-9:15 A.M. ARRIVAL STATEMENT

9:15 A.M. DEPART CIAMPINO AIRPORT ENROUTE EXCELSIOR

-- HOTEL

-- (NOTE: WFM AND JAM TO RIDE WITH

-- AMBASSADOR GARDNER)

9:30 A.M. ARRIVE AT EXCELSIOR HOTEL, ROME

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9:30 A.M.- FREE TIME (PRIVATE LUNCH)

5:30 P.M.

5:30 P.M. DEPART EXCELSIOR HOTEL ENROUTE VATICAN

5:45 P.M. ARRIVE VATICAN FOR INAUGURAL CEREMONIES

-- OF POPE JOHN PAUL I

6:00-8:00 P.M. ATTEND INAUGURAL MASS

8:00 P.M. DEPART VATICAN ENROUTE AMBASSADOR'S

-- RESIDENCE

8:15 P.M. ARRIVE AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE

8:15-8:30 P.M. PRIVATE ROOM AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE

-- (NOTE: CLOTHING CHANGE)

8:30-9:15 P.M. ATTEND RECEPTION HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR

-- GARDNER IN HONOR OF AMERICAN DELEGATION

9:15 P.M. DEPART AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE ENROUTE

-- EXCELSIOR HOTEL

9:30 P.M. ARRIVE AT EXCELSIOR HOTEL

- (NOTE: PRIVATE DINNER TO BE SERVED
-- IN SUITE)

SEPTEMBER 4, 1978

8:45 A.M. DEPART EXCELSIOR HOTEL ENROUTE PRIME
-- MINISTER'S OFFICE

9:00 A.M. ARRIVE AT PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

9:00-10:00 A.M. VICE PRESIDENT MEETS WITH PRIME MINISTER
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10:00- VICE PRESIDENT'S PRESS COMMENTS OUTSIDE
10:20 A.M. PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
-- (NOTE: BRIEF Q'S AND A'S)

10:20 A.M. DEPART PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE ENROUTE
-- EXCELSIOR HOTEL

10:35 A.M. ARRIVE EXCELSIOR HOTEL

10:35- PRIVATE TIME, EXCELSIOR HOTEL
11:40 A.M. (NOTE: MOTORCADE INCLUDES OTHER
-- MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL DELEGATION AND
-- MRS. MONDALE.)

-- (NOTE: OTHER MEMBERS OF DELEGATION
-- (20) PROCEED TO PRIVATE LUNCHEON
-- HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR.)

11:55 A.M. ARRIVE AT VATICAN

12:00- ATTEND RECEPTION OF DELEGATION BY THE
1:00 P.M. POPE

1:00 P.M. PROCEED TO PRIVATE AUDIENCE WITH THE
-- POPE

1:00- PRIVATE AUDIENCE WITH THE POPE
1:15 P.M.

1:15- PRESS STATEMENT
1:25 P.M. (NOTE: STATEMENT MADE AT VATICAN
-- NO Q AND A)
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1:25 P.M. DEPART VATICAN ENROUTE CIAMPINO AIRPORT

1:50 P.M. ARRIVE CIAMPINO AIRPORT

2:00 P.M. WHEELS UP, ENROUTE SHANNON, IRELAND

-- (2:55 -1:00)

3:55 P.M. IST ARRIVE SHANNON, IRELAND

---- (GROUND TIME FOR REFUEL 1:30)

5:25 P.M. IST DEPART SHANNON ENROUTE ANDREWS AFB

-- (6:55 -5:00)

7:20 P.M. EDT ARRIVE ANDREWS AFB

-- MISSION COMPLETED

NOTE:

1. THE VICE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE WANTS TO DECIDE ALL QUESTIONS OF INVITATIONS TO THE 8:15 P.M. RECEPTION ON SEPTEMBER 3. PLEASE CONSULT US ON ALL QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER.

2. THE AMERICAN CARDINALS AND HEADS OF VARIOUS AMERICAN FAITHS WHO ARE IN ROME SHOULD BE INVITED TO THE RECEPTION AS DISCUSSED ABOVE. GENO BARONE SHOULD ALSO BE INVITED.

3. PLEASE ADVISE ON YOUR PLANS CONCERNING TRANSLATORS AND INDICATE ON YOUR RETURN SCHEDULE WHICH EVENTS WILL INCLUDE A TRANSLATOR.

4. THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL BE ACCOMPANIED ON HIS VISIT WITH THE PRIME MINISTER BY AMBASSADOR GARDNER, RICHARD
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VINE, AND DENIS CLIFT. PLEASE ADVISE ON ANTICIPATED PARTICIPANTS OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

5. PLEASE ARRANGE FOR STAND-BY VALET SERVICE FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT. VALET SHOULD BE FAMILIAR WITH REQUIRED DRESS AND BE AVAILABLE TO RENDER ASSISTANCE OR SERVICE.

6. PLEASE SEND LIST OF ALL ANTICIPATED ATTENDEES AT
RECEPTION DISCUSSED ABOVE.

7. PETER SARROS' ATTENDANCE AS SIXTH MEMBER OF PAPAL
DELEGATION IS ACCEPTABLE. WE HAVE NO DIFFICULTY
WITH THIS ARRANGEMENT.
CHRISTOPHER

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